



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BATESBURG-LEESVILLE HIGH**  
 Lexington 3  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 577  
 Principal: Pat Padgett  
 Superintendent: Dr. J. Chester Floyd  
 Board Chair: Ralph Kennedy, Jr.

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	12	23	1	0

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	71.4%	75.2%	73.7%	77.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.8%	12.0%	13.9%	11.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.8%	12.8%	12.4%	11.0%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.7%	89.8%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

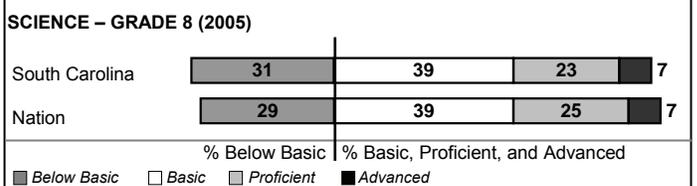
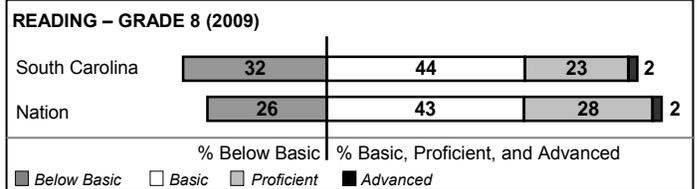
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	168	281
Number of Diplomas	124	198
Rate (%)	73.8%	71.3%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	86.7	75.5
English 1	56.5	67.6
Physical Science	53.8	55.8
US History and the Constitution	25.0	42.6
All Tests	53.8	60.0

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

**2010 Goal:**  
 By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

**2020 Vision:**  
 By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=577)</b>				
Retention rate	5.1%	Down from 6.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 94.9%	95.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	34.0%	Up from 22.4%	12.4%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.7%	Down from 13.2%	13.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	12.7%	Up from 12.0%	9.2%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.3%	Down from 16.4%	13.2%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	36.0%	Down from 38.2%	46.8%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	56.9%	Up from 28.5%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	5.1%	Up from 4.8%	3.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	13.4%	Up from 10.9%	1.3%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	392	Down from 420	432	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.8%	Down from 82.4%	77.7%	78.7%
<b>Teachers (n=37)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.0%	Up from 64.3%	59.4%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	91.9%	Up from 81.0%	79.5%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.4%	Up from 4.8%	6.1%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.3%	Up from 95.0%	87.6%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.7%	95.6%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,339	Down 2.2%	\$47,175	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.5%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	Down from 7.0 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.3 to 1	Down from 27.6 to 1	27.0 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 88.4%	89.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,644	Up 0.3%	\$7,751	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.6%	Up from 50.6%	54.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.7%	Up from 54.1%	59.5%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.2%	Up from 95.4%	95.4%	96.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%	Up from 64.7%	68.0%	69.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2009-2010 school year, Batesburg-Leesville High School continued its mission of preparing students to reach their maximum potential in academics, arts, athletics, and responsible citizenship. The administration and students at Batesburg-Leesville High School are proud of the many accomplishments and gains that were achieved during the past year. Many students and faculty members have been recognized for their outstanding representation of our school. This past February, 15 of our students were recognized by the Columbia Urban League for their accomplishments in the areas of academics, arts, athletics, and leadership.

The class of 2010 received \$3.80 million in scholarships; in addition, 56% of our seniors qualified for either 2-year or 4-year LIFE Scholarships. Six students qualified for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Numerous student awards were won by members of the student body through various competitions with FCCLA, FFA, Science Fair, and JROTC.

In Fine Arts, our marching band, under the outstanding leadership of our Band Director, Mr. Chaz Paxton, competed in the AA State Finals for the seventh consecutive year finishing as the state runner-up. In addition, the Winter Guard won a bronze medal at the South Carolina Band Director Association (SCBDA) scholastic 4A championship.

Continuing a proud tradition in athletics, our Boys Soccer Team won the State 2A Championship for the first time in our school's history!

As we enter year four of implementation of the "High Schools That Work" model, our focus will be on the implementation of courses in Mechatronics and Sports Marketing. This will further help us to achieve our goal of meeting the needs of all our students.

We look forward to a rewarding, challenging, and productive 2010-2011 school year!

Mr. Pat Padgett, Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	97	24
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.4%	67.0%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.4%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.9%	88.7%	70.8%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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